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The President's Alabama Speech--Ex-travagant and Misleading Utter-ances--Army and Navy in the Recent War

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette

It is an ungracious task to critic zwhen the world applauds, or to take exception when the drift of public sentiment is strongly in one direction, yet. unless some one of the minority speaks "it may well be claimed that unanimity exists when such is not the case.

The President has been in Atlanta and on Thursday delivered himself of happy wives and morahappy wives and morahappy wives and morahappy wives and morahappy wives and for our cascade
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had peace whose ratification awaits tory." To any man or set of men who ev n when that duty involves so a'lr sk. credit is undoubtedly due, but far more credit than is just has been awarded the sailors and soldiers of the country in our recent brush with Spain. To Cuban climate, it may be conceded, was enough to try the stoutest heart, but the number of killed and wounded on land in the whole war was less that that of many a single skirmish in 1861 '65, which has long since been forgot that. Our men did well want they had to do, but their op-portunity was far too small to justify the countrymen of Grant and of Lee in making a fuss over their achievements. The extravegent plaud its showered upon them have gone far

emetimes toward making them ridiculous. But the most fulsome praise has been bestowed upon the navy. We have from beginning to end, less than ten lives were lost, and in which it is now perfectly clear that the ships of the nemy were ludicrously inferior to our own (as the recently published letters of Cervera have demonstrated) glory superior to that of Nelson has been won. Where the risk to life is proved to have been so slight, may it not be hirly questioned whether military in the highest sense has been wor t all? If this be true, the exultation of a government which "has proved teelf invincible in the recent war' east in bad taste. Yet the President iocs not stop here. The regulation postrophe to "the old flag" is intro uced, of course-"That flag has been lauted in two bemispheres, and there remains the symbol of liberty and aw, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw from the people over whom t floats its protecting folds? Who will hauf it down?"

This is another form of declaring that where the flag bas once been raised in ver it should never cease to remain n postulate which any intelligent chool boy can demolish and a piece it demagoguery to which it is mortifyig to see the chief magistrate descend It means, of course, that we are to an-nex the Philippines and revolutionize he form of government bequeathed by he fathers of the republic If we are to be thus victimized by an ambitious executive and a servile Senate, let us at least be spared such nonsense as the bove in public speeches, But, as though the President had not sufficiently taxed the patience of sober hearers, he adds the following: "We have so born ourselves in the conflict and in our intercourse with the powers of the world as to escape complaint of complication and give universal confidence in our high purpose and unselfish sac rifices for struggling peoples." Here is richness for you. If Mr. McKinley believes this, he is willfully ignorant of what the continental press of Europe has for weeks, with only too much justification, been declaring in respect to the treaty this country has forced upon Spain; namely, that a war, begun with the sole avowed purpose of redeeming Cycle from Spanish dominadeeming Cuba from Spanish domina-tion and establishing her independence, has ended by giving the lie to these professions and despoiling a weak and prostrate foe of everything we could with the smallest decency lay hands

on. It is a small compliment to an audience for the President to suppose them ignorant of what any discerning newspaper reader has long been aware. When practicing economy your first conMeration should be "quality" not "quantity."
The naked truth is that, while our soldiers and sailors did their part faith soldiers and sailors did their part faith fully, glory was not won by them in the brad. war with Spain simply because, apart entirely from the merits of the cause, there was none to win in the vanquishing of a power so immeasureably weaker than ourselves. In this view the honest and most meritorious of those who were in the conflict agree, and the sooner all accept it the better. Our people north and south know well how to fight, and within the memory of thousands still slive justly won the ap-plause of the civilized world for heroism and prowess. They added nothing to their reputation in this respect in the war of 1898 and did not need to add anything. They only detract from it

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